

HOUSE RESOLUTION 241

By Davidson

A RESOLUTION to commend Mr. Chad Marcus Jackson for
extraordinary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Chad Jackson is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for the House Education Committee; Chad's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Cumberland University, where he is highly admired by his peers, Chad has achieved academic success while majoring in Criminal Justice and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including College Republicans, the President's Association of Students, Freshman Outreach Committed to Uniting Students, and the Student Government Association, of which he has served as a representative and as a senator; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his academic excellence that boasts an exceptional 3.73 cumulative GPA, Mr. Jackson was inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society, the Alpha Chi National Honor Society, and the Alpha Phi Sigma National Honor Society, in

addition to being named to the Dean's List and the National Dean's List and receiving the John W. Burgess Award in Political Science and the 1999-2000 Mr. Cumberland Award. He plans to further his education in law school and pursue a career as an entertainment attorney; and

WHEREAS, a natural leader, Chad has rendered astute service as the president of the Criminal Justice Club and as a Resident Assistant; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2000 legislative session, Chad Jackson has surpassed all criteria with regard to the attributes of a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, he should be recognized as only one of a few that associate themselves with the "lesser" party who is able to hold an intelligent conversation, let alone manage to gain any insight into the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, since variety is often viewed as the spice of life by those of the "greater" party, Mr. Jackson should also be commended for demonstrating an unprecedented and irrational dedication for pizza even in the face of new and exotic cuisine that being in a metropolitan area offers; and

WHEREAS, with the possible exception of those he targeted, everyone around him enjoyed his ability to bring levity to the office with his mischievous tomfooleries; and

WHEREAS, Chad is recognized in his uncanny and unparalleled ability to research obscure historical facts, even though such research deprived others of their opportunity to learn the value of doing one's own work and the joy such an accomplishment brings; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself about the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to assist in his studies, Mr. Jackson brought his many abilities and expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2000 session of the One Hundred First General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Chad graciously volunteered his time to work on Mrs. Arah Preston's successful re-election campaign for the County Commission of Wilson County, in addition to working as an investigator for the law firm of Taylor, Taylor, Lannom, and Williams in Lebanon. Upon finishing his education, Chad would like to explore a career in entertainment law; and

WHEREAS, born in Glasgow, Kentucky on January 22, 1979, but raised in Middle Tennessee, Chad's many awards and accomplishments are a great source of pride for his parents, Kenneth and Teresa Jackson, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Chad Jackson has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Mr. Chad Marcus Jackson for outstanding service as a legislative intern and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.